## REMARKS

Prior to substantive examination of the application, applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment.

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

- 1. (Once Amended) An illuminating weatherseal for sealing a gap intermediate two confronting surfaces, the confronting surfaces moveable between a spaced apart open position and an adjacent closed position, the weatherseal, comprising:
- (c) an elongate elastomeric body selected to attach to one of the confronting surfaces, the elastomeric body including a sealing portion being spaced from a remaining [contacting] confronting surface in the open position of the confronting surfaces and contacting the remaining confronting surface in the closed position of the confronting surfaces, the elastomeric body including a seating channel extending along a longitudinal dimension of the elastomeric body; and
  - (d) a light line disposed in the seating channel.
- 2. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light line emits light along a path defining a non zero angle with the longitudinal dimension.
- 3. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric body includes a carrier portion.
- 4. The weatherseal of Claim 3, wherein the carrier portion includes a reinforcing member.
- 5. The weatherseal of Claim 4, wherein the reinforcing member is a metal or a thermoplastic.
- 6. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light line includes one of a fiber optic, an LED, a fluorescent or an incandescent element.
- 7. The weatherseal of Claim 6, wherein the fiber optic is one of a glass or a plastic.
- 8. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light line is a side-emitting fiber optic.
- 9. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric body includes a trim portion.
- 10. The illuminating weatherscal of Claim 1, further comprising a switch integral with the elastomeric body.

- 11. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 10, wherein the switch is one of a pressure sensitive switch, a capacitive switch or a touch sensitive switch.
- 12. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 10, wherein the switch creates a switching signal to control illumination of the light line.
  - 13. A weatherseal assembly comprising:
  - (a) a weatherseal body having longitudinal dimension; and
- (b) a fiber optic light line connected to the body, the fiber optic light line selected to emit light along a path non parallel to the longitudinal dimension.
- 14. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the body is elastomeric and includes a carrier portion and a sealing portion.
- 15. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 14, wherein the carrier portion includes a seating channel sized to receive the light line.
- 16. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the light line includes a pair of fiber optics.
- 17. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the light line includes a side emitting fiber optic.
- 18. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, further comprising a switch integral with the body.
- 19. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the switch is one of a capacitive switch, a pressure switch or a touch sensitive switch.
- 20. An illuminating weatherseal assembly having a weatherseal body having a cross sectional dimension and a light line extending along a longitudinal dimension of the weatherseal, the light line having a cross sectional area less that the cross sectional area of the weatherseal body and selected to emit light along a path defining a non zero angle with the longitudinal dimension.
- 21. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 20 wherein the weatherseal body includes an elastomeric body connected to the light line.
- 22. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 21, wherein the elastomeric body includes a seating channel sized to receive the light line.

- 23. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 20 wherein the light line includes one of a fiber optic, an LED, a fluorescent or an incandescent element.
- 24. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 20 further comprising a switch integral with the weatherseal
- 25. The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 24, wherein the switch is one of a capacitive switch, a pressure sensitive switch or a touch sensitive switch.
  - 26. (Once Amended) An elongate trim piece, comprising:
- (a) an elongate body having a longitudinal axis and a U shaped cross section transverse to the longitudinal axis;
- (b) a reinforcing member having a corresponding U shaped cross section transverse to the longitudinal axis; and
- (c) a light line connected to the body to emit light along a path non parallel to the longitudinal axis.
- 27. The trim piece of Claim 26, further comprising a gripping fin extending into the U shaped cross section.
- 28. The trim piece of Claim 26, wherein the reinforcing member is embedded in the body.
- 29. The trim piece of Claim 26, wherein the reinforcing member is a metal or a thermoplastic.
- 30. The trim piece of Claim 26, wherein the light line includes one of a fiber optic, an LED, a fluorescent or an incandescent element.
- 31. The trim piece of Claim 30, wherein the fiber optic is one of a glass or a plastic.
- 32. The trim piece of Claim 26, wherein the light line is a side-emitting fiber optic.
- 33. The elongate trim piece of Claim 26, further comprising a switch integral with the body.
- 34. The elongate trim piece of Claim 33, wherein the switch is one of a pressure sensitive switch, a capacitive switch or a touch sensitive switch.

- 35. (Once Amended) An illuminating assembly, comprising
- (a) an elongate body having a longitudinal axis;
- (b) a light line connected to the elongate body along the longitudinal axis; and
- (c) a switch integral with the [elastomeric] elongate body, the switch being one of a pressure sensitive switch, a capacitive switch or a touch sensitive switch.
- 36. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, wherein the body is elastomeric and includes a sealing portion.

Please cancel Claim 37. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, wherein the switch is one of a pressure sensitive switch, a capacitive switch or a touch sensitive switch.

- 38. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, wherein the body includes a carrier portion, a trim portion and a sealing portion.
- 39. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, wherein the switch extends parallel to the longitudinal axis of the body.
- 40. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, wherein the switch includes a field effect transistor.
- 41. The illuminating assembly of Claim 35, further comprising a sensing electrode embedded in the body.